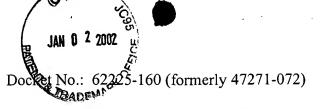
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Syed K. QURAISHI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/827,333

Filed: April 06, 2001

For:

A RULES ENGINE HAVING USER ACTIVATED RULES OF SELECTABLE

Group Art Unit: 2163

Examiner: not assigned

SCOPE AND SELECTABLE OUTCOMES

SUPPLEMENTAL CD-ROM TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office on April 6, 2001, were two sets of one (1) CD-ROM, each labeled respectively Copy 1 and Copy 2, which each constitute an appendix to the above identified application. The two sets of compact disks are identical on information and belief. Each CD-ROM was enclosed in a hard compact disk case and were placed in an unsealed padded protective mailing envelope.

The disks were created using an IBM-PC class computer using MS-Windows operating system. A description of files contained on the disks is given in paper Appendix A attached to the specification, as amended.

Each CD-ROM on information and belief was labeled with an insert to the hard compact disk case identifying:

- The name of each inventor;
- The title of the invention;



- The creation date;
- A label "N of X" indicating the number of the CD; and
- An indication that each is part of Copy 1 or Copy 2.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

An Application was filed in the referenced application on April 6, 2001. Attached please find a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating that the Patent Office Acknowledged receipt. Since five months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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